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TITLE: PROCESS AND AGENT FOR INSTABILIZING VIRAL
QUASI-SPECIES-DISTRIBUTIONS AVOIDING
RESISTANCE PHENOMENA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATT: BOX DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-
identified Divisional Patent Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following
paragraphs:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of German
Application No. P42 22 289.3 filed July 7, 1992. Applicant also
claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Patent Application
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